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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government contemplates changes in the economic and industrial policy of the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for providing relief to the people whose per capita daily expenditure is less than 2 US dollars a day;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the alternative arrangements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): Government has been implementing a number of programmes with a view to alleviating poverty. The major schemes/programmes include National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Swaran Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme. The Government is also implementing a number of programmes to improve the nutrition status of the population. These are Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Mid-day Meal Scheme, etc. For health National Rural Health Mission is being implemented. For education Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, is being implemented. For rural and urban infrastructure, Bharat Nirman, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission respectively have been launched. These programmes are being implemented in collaboration with the State Governments.